## Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 TEHRAN 03953 041119Z ACTION NEA-10

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-04 H-01 INR-07 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 PRS-01 SP-02 SS-15 USIA-06 TRSE-00 ACDA-07 IO-13 /076 W
-------041233Z 124713 /45

R 041051Z MAY 77 FM AMEMBASSY TEHRAN TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2406 INFO AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

CONFIDENTIAL TEHRAN 3953

E.O.11652: GDS TAGS: PFOR, IR, IS

SUBJ: IRAN'S RELATIONS WITH ISRAEL

1. IN RESPONSE TO A QUESTION DURING HIS BRIEFING OF VISITING NATIONAL DEFENSE UNIVERSITY GROUP HERE MAY 3, FONMIN KHALATBARY DESCRIBED IRAN'S RELATIONS WITH ISRAEL AS EXCELLENT. HE SAID GOI BELIEVES IT IS WRONG NOT TO RECOGNIZE AS LEGITIMATE A COUNTRY WHICH IS A MEMBER OF THE UN. HOWEVER, RELATIONS ARE DE FACTO RATHER THAN DE JURE OUT OF IRAN'S DESIRE TO PLEASE ITS MANY ARAB FRIENDS. THE LATTER UNDERSTNAD THIS POLICY.

2. COMMENT: THIS IS IN NO WAY A NEW GOI POSITION, BUT REPRESENTS A USEFUL RESTATEMENT OF GOI POLICY FOR OUR CONFIDENTIAL RECORDS.
MIKLOS

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

## Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X

Capture Date: 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am Channel Indicators: n/a

**Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED** Concepts: FOREIGN RELATIONS

Control Number: n/a

Copy: SINGLE Sent Date: 04-May-1977 12:00:00 am Decaption Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am

Decaption Note: Disposition Action: RELEASED

Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW

Disposition Date: 22 May 2009 Disposition Event: Disposition Event:
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1977TEHRAN03953
Document Source: CORE

**Document Unique ID: 00** 

Drafter: n/a Enclosure: n/a Executive Order: GS

Errors: N/A **Expiration:** 

Film Number: D770156-0470

Format: TEL From: TEHRAN

Handling Restrictions: n/a

Image Path: ISecure: 1

Legacy Key: link1977/newtext/t19770592/aaaadcbz.tel

Line Count: 42 Litigation Code IDs: Litigation Codes:

Litigation History: Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM Message ID: 513d8c9a-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc

Office: ACTION NEA

Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a

Page Count: 1
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a

Reference: n/a Retention: 0

Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED Review Content Flags: Review Date: 17-Mar-2005 12:00:00 am

Review Event:

Review Exemptions: n/a **Review Media Identifier:** Review Release Date: n/a Review Release Event: n/a **Review Transfer Date:** Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a

**SAS ID**: 2637903 Secure: OPEN Status: NATIVE

Subject: IRAN\'S RELATIONS WITH ISRAEL TAGS: PFOR, IR, IS, (KHALATBARI, ABBAS ALI)

To: STATE Type: TE

vdkvgwkey: odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS\_Docs/513d8c9a-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc

Review Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009

Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009